# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

JOE LUMPKINS, Individually and for Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 1:23-CV-01824

v.

EN ENGINEERING, LLC, d/b/a ENTRUST SOLUTIONS GROUP

Defendant.

## JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

The Parties reached a proposed settlement that resolves all wage and hour claims asserted in this Action on a class and collective basis on behalf of the 57 Inspectors who worked for Defendant and were paid under Defendant's minimum guarantee plus extras pay plan at any point in the past 3 years and opted-in to the collective. The Agreement contemplates a settlement under 29 U.S.C. 216(b).

Because the proposed Agreement resolves all potential claims and satisfies the criteria for preliminary approval, Plaintiffs respectfully request the Court grant approval of the Agreement attached as Exhibit 1.

Plaintiffs conferred with Defendant in the formation and submission of this memorandum and Defendant does not oppose the motion.

### **Dated: June 3, 2025**

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2025, I filed the foregoing document on the Court's CM/ECF system.

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